



THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **KATO, et al.**

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Examiner: **Anne L. Holleran**

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For. **METHOD FOR MEASURING THYROGLOBULIN**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

April 27, 2005

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated December 30, 2004, for one month, from March 30, 2005, to April 30, 2005.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$120.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

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